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TAGS: SEDU, EAID, SA

SUBJECT: FORD FOUNDATION

REF: (A) CAIRO 02319, (B) STATE 021024

- 1. THERE IS NO RPT NO REASON FOR BUNKER TO RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA AT THIS TIME CONCERNING FORD FOUNDATION PROBLEMS. THE PRIMARY REASON LIES IN DIFFERENT PERCEPTION OF FORD FOUNDATION'S VIEW THAT FOUNDATION'S DECISION NOT RPT NOT TO PROCEED WITH REORGANIZATION AND OTHER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FONMIN WAS QUOTE RECEIVED WITHOUT RANCOR END QUOTE.
- 2. IN EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT ON PART FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD WHEN MINISTRY WAS INFORMED THAT FOUNDATION WAS BOWING OUT. WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THIS RESENTMENT PERSISTS. FOR MOMENT, WE WILL NOT ADDRESS BACKGROUND WHICH LED TO THIS UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE.
- 3. EMBASSY WILL EXPLORE WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHAT COURSE OF ACTION, IF ANY, FOUNDATION MIGHT PURSUE TO REPAIR RELATIONS. IN OUR JUDGMENT, THE LESS SAID ABOUT THE MATTER FOR NOW THE BETTER SO CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT TO PLACE IN TOTAL JEOPARDY CHANCES FOR PATCHING UP THE PROBLEM. PORTER

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